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This World

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What is it like to be faced with the possible loss of your home and cherished possessions and to be forced to await a whim of nature.

Hundreds of canyon residents of Sierra Madre have lived in this agony since early Monday morning when they were warned that the turn of the wind might bring complete ruin to them.

And such is the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Debus, 731 Brookside Lane, whose attractive home filled with antiques gathered over a period of many years, would have been in the path of the fire within a few minutes after a wind change.

When we visited the Debus house on Monday Mrs. Debus with her son-in-law, Paul Sandys, were packing their collection of books, pewter and other art objects which could be taken down by car. They wandered about like figures in a bad dream as they glanced at their prized authentic rosewood, pine and maple pieces which they had refinished themselves and which must be left to the mercy of nature if the fire should roar down the canyon.

On the brighter side, of course, is the wonderful view of human nature we are privileged to see in times of strain and stress. It is during hours such as we have experienced this weekend that we are able to see man's kindness to man... the valor of the fire fighters... the willingness to share... the quiet courage of those faced with economic ruin, and we renew our faith in the basic goodness of humanity.

Around the Square

By Verna H. Lumbard

Not much talk except fire talk around the Square the last few days.

With disaster from fire substantially averted for Sierra Madre canyon dwellers (all they have to worry about now is floods!) humor emerges from horror.

Here are a few random sparks:

Mrs. Douglas Berkshire, 1954 March of Dimes chairman here, lives on Foothill Ave., which was one of the unceasing streets earlier in the week. When she inventoried her valuables for safe keeping she included 3000 polio appeal "mailers" which go out to local residents this week. These she stashed neatly in her freezer!

Jim Heasley, interchangeable police officer and fire chief, carried on operations all day Monday without his official fire hat. When he went to his home on Oakdale Dr. in the canyon to get it he found his wife had evacuated it along with the TV set and other possessions.

Pete Ward, who was posted Sunday night at Mountain Trail and Sturtevant Drive to divert cars from the canyon, tells about the two old gents who hustled around hosing down their property at the foot of Mt. Wilson Trail, then decided they had time for a chess game and placidly proceeded with same in the small hours of the a.m.

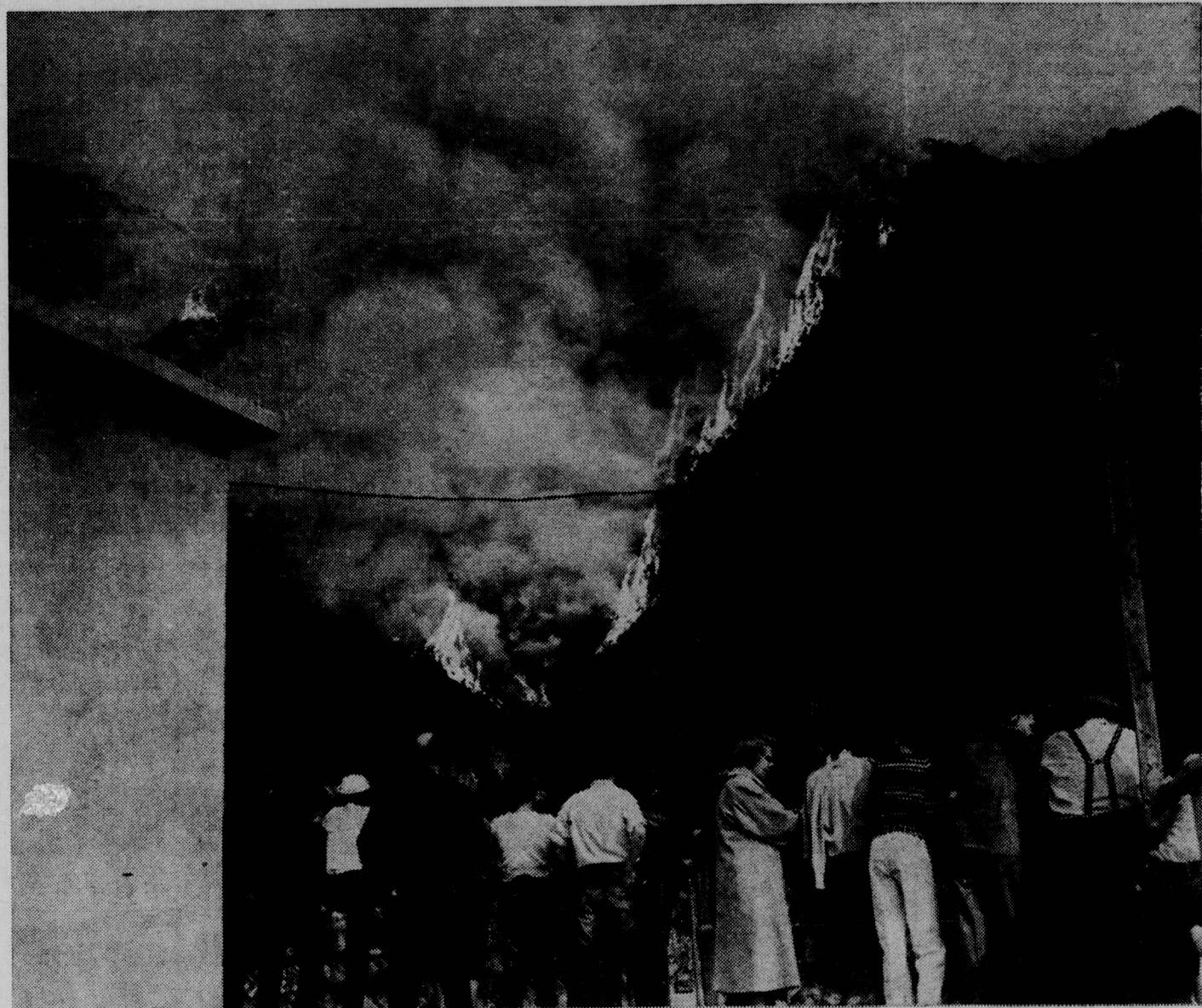
Lee Shippey commiserated when he heard that Dottie (Mrs. William) Underwood had broken her foot when evacuating her canyon home. "That's doubly rough," Lee commented, "to have to leave your home and not be able to kick about it."

Clem Pearce reports "no excitement" when the elder and more infirm residents were

WEATHER

	High	Low
Dec. 24.....	65	35
25.....	67	37
26.....	68	38
27.....	70	39
28.....	68	40
29.....	64	36
30.....	63	37

Rainfall
Year beginning Oct. 1..... 2.36"
Last year this time..... 8.51"
1952-53 rainfall season..... 13.72"



THE EVIL FASCINATION of advancing flames held the attention of Sierra Madreans whose canyon homes lay in the canyon below the Little Santa Anita Dam where they are standing. Photo by Joe Hinojos



WHILE RED CROSS canteen workers and volunteer assistants fed many firefighters in the temporary shelter at St. Rita's church, much of the food was prepared and sent to the fire lines. Shown above serving firefighters are, background, left to right, Mary Kiggins, Mrs. Barbara Heasley, Sue McAllister and Connie Perkins. Photo by Joe Hinojos



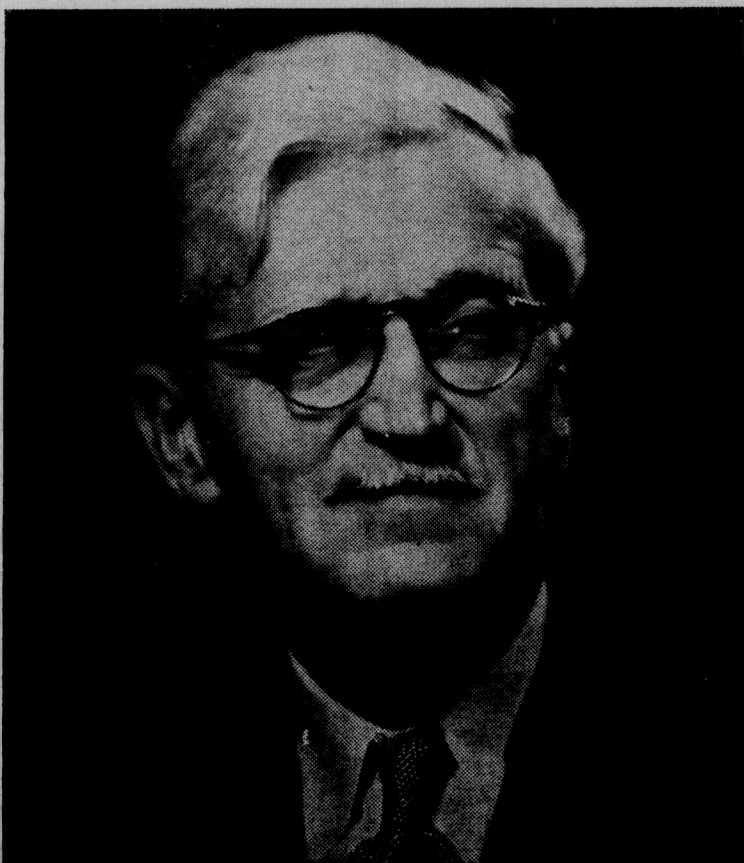
APPROXIMATELY 1500 RESIDENTS evacuated their Sierra Madre canyon homes during the three nights when fire threat was at its peak. Many found shelter with the Red Cross at St. Rita's church. Shown above: little Eileen Perkins, her mother, Mrs. M. H. Perkins, and Connie Perkins baby - sitting with Jimmy Youngman. Photo by Joe Hinojos

Hansen is Cup Winner

The jaunty Santa in his bright-red, brass-trimmed, wire-wheeled, 1907 vintage Ford motor car in the Carl Hansen Ford Agency display room wins the Sierra Madre NEWS Christmas cup for seasonal window display. A quartet of local artists adjudged the exhibit both Christmasy and outstanding.

Judges in the annual competition included Bea Ward McIvor, Myrtle and Marvin Weese and Don Jensen. Cup winner last year was Roberts Market which this year gets an honorable mention for "Christmas Traditions."

Other honorable mentions: Fashion Future for originality, Roess Market for child interest, and John C. Loomis, art creation.



FLOAT DECORATING UNDERWAY NOW AT ALHAMBRA SITE

Application of flowers to Sierra Madre's float entry in the Rose Parade, co-sponsored by Wayne - Fellows Productions, Inc., got underway Tuesday of this week at the float builders', Miller Brothers of Alhambra.

Col. Owen R. Marriott, float chairman, reports that a number of organizations have co-operated in providing teams of volunteer workers to glue on flowers. Among these are the Girl Scouts, Civic club, Boy Scouts, Young Republicans club and others.

Additional volunteers are needed to assure completion of the job before midnight tonight, the chairman says, and asks that volunteers telephone him at Custer 5-3768.

Depicting characters from the John Wayne movie, "Hondo," which is the float theme, will be George M. McRoberts III, Mrs. Norman S. McDonald, Arthur Bohart and Richard Draeger.

Anthony Cavalli will assume his new duties Monday, Jan. 4, as secretary-manager of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and will have temporary quarters in the John C. Loomis office, 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Announcement of Mr. Cavalli's appointment on a part time basis was made recently by Donald H. Jackson, president. Cavalli has had an extensive experience in the C. of C., having served the Chambers of Santa Ana, Downey, San Pedro, Long Beach and South Pasadena in the same capacity.

Dimes March Polio Appeal Begins Jan. 2

Under the chairmanship locally of Mrs. Douglas Berkshire, 450 Foothill Ave., and the sponsorship of the Civic club, the annual March of Dimes begins here this week with the posting of literature and return "mailers" to 2900 Sierra Madre householders. The drive opens officially Jan. 2.

Last year Sierra Madre contributed \$3900. The national goal this year is one-third higher than last year and Mrs. Berkshire hopes that local contributions in the fight against polio will increase proportionately.

Mrs. Berkshire's aides include Mrs. J. B. Tyler, Mothers' March chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Stirtion, Mrs. T. R. Stetson and Mrs. L. R. Bonney; Mrs. Bonney, theater chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Edward Chapman and Mrs. Stuart Fried; Mrs. LeRoy Tomis, chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Zehal, Mrs. Oliver Abraham and Mrs. John Meursing.

Forty "test tube" coin collectors will be placed around town next week.

TO REVAMP ORDINANCE

An old Sierra Madre Ordinance, No. 280, dating back to 1924, will undergo a re-vamping by action of the City council last week. The ordinance has to do with the regulating of public parks and public places and the use of certain properties therein.



MRS. HAROLD DEBUS, 731 Brookside Lane, was concerned about the safety of her valuable Early American antiques as fire threatened her canyon home Monday. Shown above as she and her son-in-law, Paul Sandys, assembled choice items to plan safe-keeping. Mrs. Debus is holding a Dresden figurine she had just received from her daughter in France. Mr. Debus is a reporter-photographer for the L. A. Mirror. Photo by Joe Hinojos

City Throws All Facilities Into Fighting Angeles Fire

Within a few hours last Sunday Sierra Madre emerged from post-Christmas gaiety to face and fight the common threat to these foothill communities of a raging fire in the San Gabriel mountains. The fire, which by yesterday had devastated 12,700 map acres of valuable water shed, is reported to be the worst in the history of Angeles forest from point of potential future damage from resulting erosion and floods.

As high winds sent giant flames raging westward Sunday night from Monrovia Peak, point of origin, hundreds of residents in Sierra Madre canyon, where it is said 1/4 of local population is housed, began evacuating their homes in the early hours of Monday morning. They stayed with friends or at the shelter swiftly established by the Red Cross disaster unit at St. Rita's church.

After three nights and two days, when the fate of the canyon hung in balance and flames at one time came within 200 yards of Alta Vista and everywhere within view were destroying priceless watershed brush and timber, the canyon was opened to traffic yesterday morning and residents returned to their homes.

Protect Reservoir

Meanwhile firebreaks were established and the fight moved Tuesday toward the North Auburn St. reservoir, the Monastery, and Mt. Wilson's observatory and costly TV installations.

Tuesday the Civil Air Patrol headquarters in Monrovia established two-way radio communication lines between the Police Department and the Auburn St. reservoir site where three pumpers were working in relay.

Yesterday the St. Rita's shelter was closed and a canteen

and shelter set up in Masonic temple.

Never to be forgotten is the fervor and efficiency with which the entire city, its organized and volunteer forces, rose to the emergency.

In Action Sunday

Every agency of the city was functioning by Sunday night. Called back from vacation, City Administrator R. Merritt Baker has coordinated municipal activities with the U. S. Forest Service, Focal point for the fire fight has been the City Hall headquarters of the Police and Fire departments where Fire Chief James Heasley and Police Chief Gordon G. McMillan have been on duty almost constantly since the outbreak of the fire.

They have been aided by their regular forces, supplemented by auxiliaries and volunteers. While equipment and men have come from all over California and trained Indian fighters from the Southwest to help control the raging fire, Sierra Madre has carried its own weight and contributed its full complement.

The local Red Cross chapter headed by E. Waldo Ward and his executive director, Mrs. Florence Peterson, and disaster chairman, Col. Charles E. Morrison, set in motion immediately charted disaster plans for providing food and shelter. Only drawback, Col. Morrison

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Author Harlan Ware to Speak at Public Meeting Here on Jan. 7th

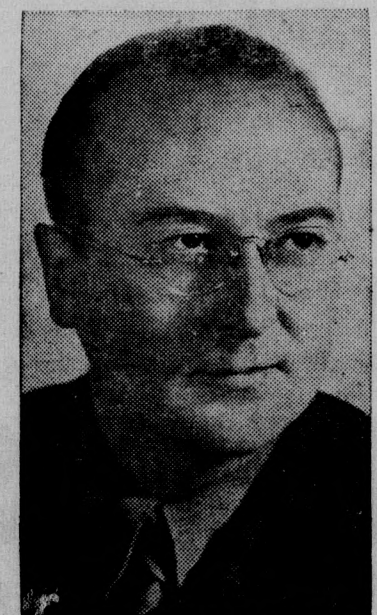
Harlan Ware of Santa Anita Oaks, noted novelist who has not only fans but many friends in Sierra Madre, will make one of his infrequent appearances as principal speaker Thursday night, Jan. 7, in the Elementary School auditorium at the first large-scale public meeting sponsored by the Friends of the Library since its recent organization.

Mr. Ware's subject will be, "The Truth is in Fiction."

The comparatively new Friends of the Library, of which Raymond D. Andrews is president, is dedicated to channeling community support toward the future development and extension of the Sierra Madre Public library services. Among many new features planned is a series of such public lectures as Mr. Ware is introducing.

Neighbor in Oaks

The novelist, who has resided in Santa Anita Oaks for 18 years, is the author of the best-seller novel, "Come Fill the Cup," and of an earlier novel, "The Wonderful Mrs. Ingram."



HARLAN WARE

He is at work now on another novel and also is writing for such periodicals as The Saturday Evening Post, Collier's,

Cosmopolitan and others. "Come Fill the Cup" has sold more than a million copies in all editions.

Also speaking at the Jan. 7 meeting will be Dr. Paul Sheldon of the Occidental college faculty, who is a member of the Friends of the Library policy committee. In his talk on "Humanizing the Library" he will set forth the aims of the Friends of the Library.

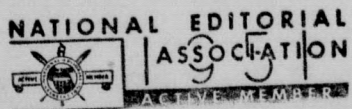
Charter Lists Open

Charter membership in the organization is open now and will continue to be until the first annual meeting in June, 1954. According to Miss Martha C. Pritchard of the Friends of the Library persons taking out memberships before that month, not only will be charter members but will be "all paid up" to June of 1955.

The meeting in the school auditorium will get underway at 8 p.m. It is open to the general public and admission is free. George B. Morgridge is program chairman for this meeting.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The following is a partial report of a meeting on Dec. 8 in which Mr. Frank E. Holman, past president of the American Bar Association, was the principal speaker. He is now on a speaking tour for the Bricker Amendment.

Mr. Holman referred to the President's address before the

United Nations Dec. 8 on United Nations Atomic Control and in this connection he discussed the Baruch plan where-by the statement was made, "The President has skillfully sidestepped junking basic principles of the Baruch plan."

Mr. Holman said the Bricker Amendment would prevent adoption of the Baruch plan. He

stated that under this plan we would have:

"An International Atomic Energy Commission which would have sovereignty over all business and industry... absolute ownership of all fissionable materials and control of its uses both military and civilian... sources and potential sources of raw materials... surrendered irrevocably by the United States to a supernational body... completely free of any authority of the United States Government or the people of this country."

"It envisages a complete abrogation of the sovereignty of the United States over much of the territory and industry of the United States and its right to self-defense, in favor of a supernational world organization."

"Under the view by... Acheson... Dulles... it could achieve constitutionalism through the present supremacy clause of our constitution."

"The Baruch plan would be human slavery under an International Court of Justice."

Even should we put atomic energy under control and even should Russia join with us, we may one day face two billion Asiatic soldiers. What then? The Bricker Amendment would prevent all this.

Ada M. Noel
429 Sturdevant Dr.

To the Editor:

It is easy to point out and praise, as this writer did in his letter in the NEWS recently, the attractive and unique features of Sierra Madre as a place to live and work. But it is high time to note certain other facts and to face their implications. This town's area was fixed and limited in 1883 when "Lucky" Baldwin sold "The Tract" of 1100 acres to the town's founder, N. C. Carter. Since then, business and population have grown in fairly good balance from the original 17 families and the general store to the 73 business firms and about 8000 population of today.

Few vacant lots now remain within a mile of Kersting Triangle, either for business or residence; parking space for patrons of business, schools, clubs, lodges and churches is acutely crowded. Yet there is no known method of stretching those original 1100 acres to one acre more. That fact, however, is no good reason for starting to exterminate parkway trees, dooryard orchards and gardens in order to "make room" for duplicate businesses and extensive apartment houses to double the crowding and increase the confusion. Yes, Paris has kept her trees and open spaces in her business section, and with three million people.

Maybe we can, too—if we insist.

On our borders, Monrovia, Arcadia and Pasadena, each with vastly greater land-area than ours, have grown to many times our possible population. Each is equipped with hand-some stores and other services so adequate to their population needs that only delusions of grandeur could inspire belief that Sierra Madre will draw shoppers enough from the outskirts of those cities to warrant an increase in number and variety of stores already here. Indeed, duplicating the functions of established businesses by starting new firms can easily reach the point of diminishing returns—as witness the recent demise here of a tailor shop, a restaurant, a shoe shop, to mention only three of a series. Apparently our business service still remains adequate to our population.

The fine residence section of Sierra Madre Boulevard west of Lima has so far preserved its unique character—a tree-arched and garden-bordered entrance to the town, an effect which many large American cities are today spending millions to achieve. We already have it! But there are now signs of a would-be commercial invasion of that section at its western end in Sierra Madre.

If this invasion succeeds, there would be high probability

Lee Shippey asks

What Do You Think?

We sing "Auld Lang Syne" with added feeling on New Year's Eve because Christmas has shown us how much the enduring affection of old, true and tried friends count in our lives. One of my Christmas cards is from a man who was a newspaper club when I was one but he went into the Consular Service. I have seen him only once in 30 years, but for 40 years his greetings have always come at this season—from Mexico, Italy, Hungary, Ireland or wherever he happened to be—and every one seems to mean more than did the others. It is so good to know that there are sentiments years and distance cannot blur.

Then, too, one is touched by the new interest which springs up about him. When I was retired I thought I soon might be forgotten, but some persons take far more interest in me than ever before. This year my most beautiful and expensive card came from—Forest Lawn! Ah, yes, this season is a time for tender sentiment.

Even though we feel that way, there are scores of persons who greatly like and admire to whom we sent no greetings. For 23 years by signed articles—about thousands of persons—appeared daily in The Times, with the result that we still receive holiday greetings by the bushel. That flood is so confusing we lose our bearings and forget many of those it is a pleasure to remember.

We always make good resolves at this time and, I think, our town should make some good resolves. In 1954 we should really do something

about our library and our swimming pool. Things which get put off may get forgotten—like that shelter it was promised would be built in the Triangle. Of course it sometimes looks as if it would never rain again, but if it ever does persons waiting for the bus at the Triangle will be pretty far from shelter. Every property owner in town who has no trees on the parking in front of his home should resolve to get in touch with the Planning Commission and plant a tree or two there. That would not only beautify the city but enhance the value of his own property.

Every one of us should resolve to cooperate with the city's rules about garden rubbish. It should NOT be put out on the curb earlier than the evening of the day before collection day, and it SHOULD be put out in containers which can be emptied easily. Nothing can spoil the looks of a neighborhood as can a lot of piles of cartons or cans of rubbish which remain on the curb for days.

And I think we should at once organize a Sierra Madre Float Association, so that next year we won't be represented by a float which is publicity for a motion picture... Above all, that should not be organized on a what-do-I-get-out-of-it basis.

Wouldn't it be an awful thing if our town, long noted for devotion to the artistic, creative and inspirational, should become known as a place in which everyone asked to contribute to a good cause asked, "What do I get out of it?"

Garden Club, 17th Largest In State, Has New Officers

When the Sierra Madre Garden Club opens its 17th year at a dinner-meeting Jan. 11, new officers headed by Murray H. Owen, president, will assume their new duties. Mr. Owen succeeds W. F. Schregardus in the presidency.

The Sierra Madre Garden club with its 128 active members has the distinction of ranking 17th in size in the 256 incorporated Garden clubs in the

State of California, based on the 1953 membership lists.

Other 1954 officers, elected Dec. 14, are: Mrs. Elizabeth Spears, re-elected first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. W. E. Stockwell, second vice-president and plants chairman; Mr. Schregardus, director; Col. Charles E. Morrison, director-at-large; Mrs. Helen Haas, recording secretary; Mrs. John N. Yeckley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. W. Maxstadt, treasurer, and Mrs. Allen S. Hicks, membership chairman.

Standing committee chairmen for the new year are: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, refreshments; Mrs. Charles E. Louk, publicity; Mrs. Mabel Grill, reception; Mrs. Mattie Spencer, table decorations, and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, re-named Sunshine chairman.

Retiring officers and standing committee chairman include, with Mr. Schregardus, Col. O. R. Marriott, Dr. Ray Pease, Mrs. Helen Holliger, Mrs. W. E. Stockwell, Mrs. Bob Vincent, Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, Mrs. Helen Haas, Mrs. Murray Owen and Mrs. Mabel Grill.

Tourist Spending in Southern California Down in November

Tourists spent over \$40,000,000 in Southern California during November, Edward W. Carter, president of the All-Year Club, reported today.

This was a 5.6 per cent drop in spendings compared to last year, according to Carter, and was in line with an All-Year Club analysis that a "buyers' market" is arising in the pleasure travel business.

"This means that we will have to increase our advertising and sales effort in the period ahead in order to maintain this flow of out-of-state tourist dollars which is so valuable as a stimulant to local business and employment," Carter said.

More than half of the \$40,000,000 spent here in November went directly into retail trade.

That Tax Cut

The American taxpayer will come home from work with a lighter heart and a heavier pocket after January 1. That will result from the 10 percent cut in income taxes which will take effect with the new year. In California, it is estimated that the saving will amount to \$250 million—a sum sufficient to be mentioned even in these days when school children learn to count by beginning with one billion. It is also large enough to make its presence felt in the California economy.

Financial experts point out that the tax cut presents a golden opportunity for families to set the money aside which they will no longer have to pay and keep it for some useful purpose. It's all too easy, they say, to let the increased take-home pay become lost in the family expenses. If you're getting along reasonably well now without the 10 percent cut you can do it in 1954 by dollars ahead by building up your reserves with the tax saving. Ten percent tax cuts don't come along very often and it's best to make the most of them—Edward Clayton, World at a Glance.

Margetich and Sister From Zagreb Reunited Here After 17 Years

If Walter Margetich of the Roberts Market meat department seemed especially pleased last week, even for the Christmas season, it's because he had just been reunited with a sister whom he hadn't seen in 17 years.

The sister, Mrs. Zdenka Harlich of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, arrived here Dec. 23 to make her home with the Margetiches, in Montebello, leaving behind in Yugoslavia her 12-year-old son whom she will send for later.

Both Mrs. Harlich and her brother, Walter, were born in this country but went to Yugoslavia as children. Walter returned to the United States after 18 years but Mrs. Harlich stayed in Europe twice that long.

DR. HENRY CORD MEYER TO SPEAK AT POMONA

The Pomona College alumnae in the Pasadena area will have a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Shugart, 2485 N. Allen, Altadena.

Dr. Henry Cord Meyer, associate professor of history at the college, will speak on "The Teaching in Your College."

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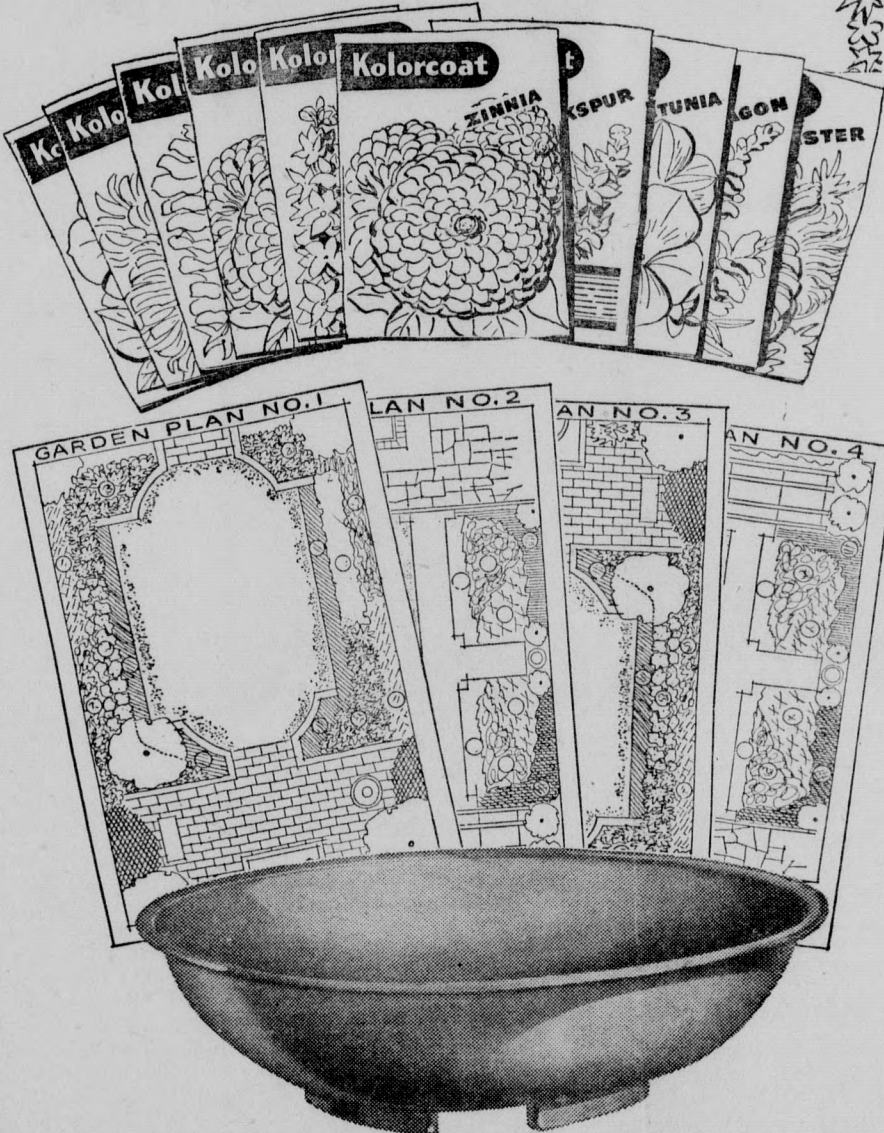
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6	123.14	615.72	1231.44	12,314.39
7	127.49	637.46	1274.92	12,749.17
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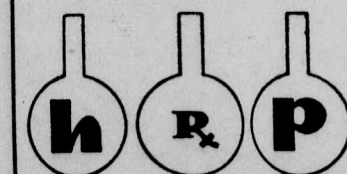
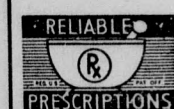
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Westerlind-Gerke Nuptial Rites Dec. 28 In First Lutheran Church of Pasadena

Ruth Gertrude Gerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gerke, 602 Mariposa, became the bride of William Roland Westerlind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Westerlind of Pasadena, Dec. 28 at the First Lutheran Church of Pasadena, with Rev. Armin Hesse of the Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings Ranch, reading the marriage ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white gown with a lace fitted bodice and a full nylon net skirt fashioned over taffeta. Her French illusion veil, attached to a lace Juliette cap was one worn by her sister, Carolyn Gerke Miller of Van Nuys. The bride's bouquet was an arrangement of roses and stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Young, was dressed in an American Beauty red crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Lawrence Harris assisted the groom as best man and the ushers were Stanley McWhinnie, Leo Buckley, and the bride's brother, Richard Carl Gerke.

The candle lighters were David and Paul Schultheiss, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultheiss of Alhambra.

Two large Christmas trees stood on either side of the altar

with poinsettias accenting the white flower arrangements in the church. Candles and large white satin bows were placed at the ends of each pew.

The mother of the bride wore a forest green taffeta dress with white accessories and corsage. The groom's mother's gown was fashioned of pale green taffeta accented by white accessories and corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parish hall. Assisting at the reception were Carolyn Gerke Miller, sister of the bride, with the guest book; Patricia Westerlind, sister of the groom, passed the groom's cake; Margaret Gerke, sister of the bride, distributed the wedding cake assisted by Mary Linendoll Gerke, and Mrs. Curt Griener; Mrs. Carl Schultheiss was at the punch bowl.

The four tier wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and surrounded by pink camellias and fern.

The newly married couple are both graduates of Pasadena City college where the groom was affiliated with Beta Sigma Tau fraternity.

The young couple will be entertaining for Newport News, Va., around the first of the year, where Mr. Westerlind is attached to the Army band at Fort Eustus.

W. A. Evanses Hosts To 16 on Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, 397 W. Montecito, entertained 16 guests at Christmas dinner in their home.

Included were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans of Lancaster, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph R. Evans of Arcadia, a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Evans and daughter, Carol, of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Evans III of San Rafael, a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starkey and their daughter, Eileen, of Los Angeles, a daughter, Mrs. Florence E. Evans of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Evans' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall of Arcadia.

Social and Club Activities



MISS MARYANNA HASKINS, above, informed Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters at USC of her recently-announced engagement to Arthur Gene Oisea when she passed chocolates at the sorority house recently. Miss Haskins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Haskins Jr., 171 W. Orange Grove. Her fiance is the son of the Arthur O. Oiseas of Inglewood. The bride-to-be, whose wedding is being planned for next summer, is a graduate of the Sierra Madre Elementary school, Anoskia School for Girls and Mt. Vernan Junior college and is a senior at USC now.

THE FORMER DOROTHY EDITH LUKE, daughter of Mrs. Mack Luke, and of the late Mr. Luke, became the bride of Joseph Robert Evans, former Sierra Madrean and son of Mrs. Joseph Ratcliff Evans and the late Mr. Evans, Nov. 20, in the Wylie Chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood. The newlyweds are making their home in San Rafael, Calif., where Mr. Evans attends the San Francisco Theological seminary.

Bakersfield Visitors Guests of Honor at Holiday Open House

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurber of Bakersfield, in Sierra Madre for Christmas, were guests of honor at an open house Sunday, Dec. 27, at which Mr. Thurber's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Zebal, 460 Foothill Ave., were hosts. Among those present, mostly old friends of the guests of honor, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Eagle Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogle of Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meyers of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of San Dimas, Dr. and Mrs. John Allen of Covina, Mrs. Richard Raacke, Mrs. Wayne Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sloman, all of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pray of Altadena and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lumbard and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Oliver of Sierra Madre.

RONALD K. MERRITS BACK FROM MIAMI CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Merritt, 526 N. Lima, recently returned from a holiday in Miami, Fla.

The Sierra Madreans made the trip by plane and while in the Florida city Mr. Merritt attended a dairy convention.

At a party, someone observed to Dorothy Parker that their hostess was outspoken. "By whom?" asked Miss Parker.

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Holiday Party Given By Gamma Phi Beta

The Pasadena area alumnae of Gamma Beta sorority highlighted the holiday season by having a breakfast last Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Dexter Barrett in La Canada.

All the Gamma Phis in the area home from college and those Gamma Phis from Michigan who have journeyed out to see the Rose Bowl game were invited.

Among those from Sierra Madre attending were Mary Spears and Renee Killen.

George A. Feichtmanns Host Holiday Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. George Feichtmann, 10 E. Bonita, entertained last Monday night at a buffet dinner.

Those arriving to take part in the fun and festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Brown Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Milton Valois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saurenman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tempes.

Regular Monthly Meet
For Star Members Jan. 4

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. James W. Moore, worthy matron, with assistance from Nelson Morrison, worthy patron.

The chairman for the evening's refreshments will be Mrs. Leon Kadison.

Federation Meetings To Be Attended by Local Clubwomen

The Sierra Madre Woman's club will be represented at the Independence Hall Restoration ingathering luncheon to be held in Huntington Park Tuesday, Jan. 19.

At the request of the local Woman's club the Sierra Madre City council has joined other municipalities throughout the nation in proclaiming the week of Jan. 14-17 as Independence Hall Restoration Week.

Women's clubs from all over the United States have been working the past year raising money to restore and preserve Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The week of Jan. 17-24 has been proclaimed Independence Hall Restoration Week.

Among those from the local club who have already made their reservations are Miss Clara Sykes, Mrs. Percy C. Kortkamp, Mrs. Al S. Myers and Mrs. Franklin Franco.

There will be a Los Angeles County Federation roundtable meeting held in Whittier Monday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. Speakers will be Ranger A. Lewis of the Angeles Forest; Mrs. Arthur Siebkin, Red Cross staff worker; Princess Taanin and Mrs. David Behrman, who will discuss international affairs at the afternoon session.

All members are welcome to attend either or both the meetings and may make their reservations by calling Miss Sykes.

Howard C. Stroups Have Holiday Party

One of many holiday parties was one held in the Howard C. Stroup home, 326 W. Highland, recently.

Those arriving to enjoy the cocktails and buffet were Mr. and Mrs. William Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lumbard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wall, Miss Nina Neale, Dean Stoddard, and C. Chadwick.

The Stroups will have a dinner party New Year's Eve which will include Mr. and Mrs. William Vensel and Mr. and Mrs. William Grant.

The merchants advertising in the NEWS deserve your trade.

Open House for Friends Given by Bill Burkes

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ("Bill") Burke, 3 W. Carter, entertained their friends last Sunday at a holiday open house.

Among those attending from Sierra Madre were Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ohs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barden, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Custer, Dean Stoddard, and Mrs. Matthew Biller, former Sierra Madreans.

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SHIPPERS HOST PARTY TONIGHT FOR A. J. DEWEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey, 297 Toyon Rd., will be hosts tonight at a small, informal New Year's Eve gathering honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Dewey.

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A son, Robert Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberlies, Jr., 940 Medford, Nov. 25 at St. Luke hospital and weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. The maternal grandfather is Mr. A. H. Onthank of Fairfax, Va. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberlies, Sr., of San Gabriel. The Oberlies have two other children, Roger, 3, and Susan, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Myers, Jr., 3695 Denair, are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Anne, born Dec. 11 at Huntington Memorial hospital and weighing 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Henry S. Aiken of York, Pa. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Myers, Sr., of the same eastern city.

Mr. and Mrs. De L. Lamb, 1000 Pepperhill, have named their new son Brandon Mitchell. The young man was born Dec. 5 at Huntington Memorial hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Lamb, long-time residents of South Pasadena.

A daughter, Marsha Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Decker, Jr., 1315 Leonard, Dec. 9 at St. Luke hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Jacksonville, Fla. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Decker, Sr., of Gloucester, Mass. The Deckers have a son, Andy, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wells, 1390 Daverie, are the parents of a daughter, Druan Joet, born Dec. 16 at St. Luke hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Dr. George W. Groth, Jr., was in attendance at the baby's birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Pankey, Jr., 950 Cynthia, became the parents of a son, Mark Alan, born Dec. 2 at Huntington Memorial hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Jones of Waco, Tex., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Pankey, Sr., of San Angelo, Tex., and their daughter, Margaret, arrived in the Ranch to see the newcomer and spend the Christmas holidays.

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Clifford R. Voges Home Scene of Gala Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Voges, 1105 Valley View, recently entertained at a cocktail and buffet party.

Among those entering into the holiday spirit were Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tabahak, Mrs. Mary Lyness, Mrs. William Tier, Mrs. F. Rex Stine, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brear, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Whitte, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pulsifer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Sandro, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstaff, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Mortensen, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seaborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Voegel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. LeBon, III, Cy Lyness and Bill Voges.

William F. Spalding Have Holiday Buffet

A cocktail and buffet supper was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Spalding, 3795 Cartwright, last Tuesday night. Arriving to enjoy the fun and festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Sandro, Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Voges, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ord, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Pulsifer, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Wickersham, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Lyness.

B. L. Montgomerys Visit Wilton Stewart Family

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Montgomery of Vallejo, Calif., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton A. Stewart, 1170 Valley View, and their children, Sandy, David and Kathy, over the holidays.

Mrs. Stewart introduced her mother to a number of her friends recently. Among those arriving to enjoy the coffee and chatter were Mrs. Kenneth B. Pruitt, Mrs. Art Shipman, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Wayne Blackman, Mrs. Donald G. Mortensen, Mrs. Lewis E. Ross, Stanley G. La Salle, Mrs. Howard Horn and Mrs. Edwin Se-cord.

SAVINGS, LOAN ANNOUNCES 109th EARNINGS PAYMENT

For the 109th consecutive time since its organization in 1899, Pasadena Savings & Loan Ass'n has declared its semi-annual earnings payment, payable Dec. 31, 1953, to savings account holders.

John Laun, president of Pasadena's oldest savings and loan association, announced the current earnings payment at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, in line with the association's policy of making the payment every six months at the highest rate consistent with safety.

Laun further stated, "We are proud of our record of never having missed a semi-annual earnings payment since our doors were first opened for business nearly 55 years ago."

During the past year, Pasadena Savings & Loan Ass'n has enjoyed a substantial growth. Total resources have risen from \$32,500,000 on Dec. 31, 1952 to approximately \$43,000,000 as of December, 1953.

As in the past six years, Pasadena Savings & Loan will again offer the public the opportunity of witnessing the colorful Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade over Station KTLA (Channel 5) starting at 8:30 a.m. on New Year's Day.

GRANDMOTHERS CLUB OFFICER HOLIDAY GUEST

Mrs. Florence Burke, state vice-president of the Grandmothers' club, is the holiday house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eral C. Egloff, 1395 Tropical.

Holiday Notes

Rim Neighbors Having New Year's Eve Party

"Seeing in" 1954 in the typical style will be a group of neighbors on Rim Rd. The party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Henry, 600 Rim Rd., with Mrs. Ogden Boden as co-hostess.

Enjoying dancing in the Henry's terrace room and a midnight snack will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings David, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Herman, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Boden.

Egg Nog Party Hosted By Gerald R. Faheys

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Fahey, 1215 Coronet, invited friends in for an egg nog party last Sunday.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Strangman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Art Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Templar, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schrein.

CELEBRATE AT POOLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pooler, 3605 Greenhill, will have six good friends in to celebrate the New Year. Enjoying the evening and smorgasbord at midnight will be Mr. and Mrs. Draper Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiff and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beattie.

BODENS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Boden, 620 Rim Rd., were Christmas Day hosts to her mother, Mrs. R. S. Rendell, and her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woest and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Beeman and son Jack. The Bodens also entertained Sunday at open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindman, 3770 Hampton Rd., have as their holiday guests Mr. Lindman's sister and family, Col. and Mrs. William S. Copes, and daughters Janice and Candice, who drove from Langley Field, Va., for a fortnight's visit here. The Copes, who come each year from wherever they are stationed, be it Hawaii or Germany, will stay with the Trevor O. Hammonds, 3800 Hampton Rd., aunt and uncle of the Lindmans and Copes. Also guests for the holiday parties with these Ranch couples will be Mrs. Lindman's sister and family from Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry and children, Carol and Fred.

Field PTA Board To Meet January 6th

The Board of Eugene Field Parent-Teacher Ass'n will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Paul Mechler, 3245 Primavera, when Spring plans will be discussed. Special guests will be room mothers from the fourth grades, Mrs. Homer Burks, Mrs. Harold C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Frontino, Mrs. D. V. Gayton, Mrs. Gene Dolgonas, Mrs. Arthur Swanson and Mrs. William Kay.

There will be child care at the home of Mrs. Ray Stiff, 3800 Fairmeade.

WILLIAM M. SEMPLER HAVE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Semple, 1240 Tropical, held open house in their home before Christmas. Among those attending the affair from the Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Templar, Mr. and Mrs. William Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor.

PETERSONS ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM NORTH

Among visitors to the ranch for New Year festivities will be Mr. and Mrs. George Gebbart, of Palo Alto, who will talk over old times with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peterson, 3835 Canfield.

Another visitor at the Petersons' is Mrs. John F. Beatty, of Menlo Park, Mrs. Beatty is Mrs. Peterson's aunt and the sister of Mrs. Fern Neldringhaus, who makes her home with the Petersons.

JOHN HELLER ENTERTAINS AT THEATER PARTY

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, 1095 Valley View, recently entertained a group of his friends at a Christmas theater party.

Among those attending a performance of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Pasadena Community Playhouse were Geoffrey Wright, Ricky Voegelin, Kathryn Houston, Ellen Whited and Lourayne Smith.

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These points, indicating tropical plants' adaptability to the average household environment, are brought out by the California Association of Nurserymen, who add that any convenient, complete fertilizer—liquid or dry—may be used to feed them, if you remember that they lead a sedentary life and cut recommended quantities in half.

Permit Full Light

These plants require varying degrees of light. The best rule is to permit them full light but not the direct rays of the sun. Consult your local nurseryman as to which plants will accept a dark corner and which will desire to be near a bright window.

Lack of humidity damages many indoor plants, especially in winter when artificial heating reduces humidity within the house. Moist gravel or moss in saucers beneath the plant container will help to correct this. But a better way is to group plants in pots or containers so that moisture being evaporated from them will raise the humidity of surrounding air. Be sure to keep your house plants away from direct drafts, as heavy air circulation will cause excessive evaporation from the foliage.

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Florence Eakman Writing Featured In Child Magazine

Florence Eakman, 194 Mariposa, bed-ridden writer of children's stories and tutor of young pupils, had one of her pieces featured prominently in the December issue of "Story Parade," a magazine for boys and girls.

Smack in the center of the little magazine, which by the way, is available at the Sierra Madre Public Library, is Mrs. Eakman's "Song of the Tree," a Christmas pageant, and it is attractively illustrated.

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News of the Churches

'Old to New' Faith Church Theme Tonight

"From the Old to the New" is the theme which has been chosen for the New Year's Eve service, to be conducted in Faith Lutheran Chapel, 835 Hastings Ranch Dr., tonight, Dec. 31, at 7:30.

"The history of Christendom reveals that at every important milestone, whether civil or ecclesiastical, the church doors were opened for services of prayer and thanksgiving," said Rev. A. Hesse, pastor of Faith Congregation.

"To us," he continued, "the close of the old and the advent of the new year should be no exception. If celebration will be preceded by divine intercession, its extremes and excesses will be avoided."

In the Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m., the sermon theme will be, "What Are the Odds?" Under the direction of Warren Zelt, the acapella choir will sing W. Owen's arrangement of "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming."

WHAT IS HONOR?

"Honor is a chain with many links. It leads from the simplest transactions, like leaving our pennies on the counter of the blind newsdealer, on up to international treaties involving the lives of millions of people," said Philip Reed in "What's Happened to Our Honor?"

"If we want to stay civilized, then each of us has the job of keeping that chain unbroken. For staying civilized, in the last analysis, depends on making promises—and keeping them." —Prophetable Ideas.

COMIC BOOKS

An education committee in Cincinnati, Ohio, has just completed a study of 418 comic books. The survey was made by 84 trained interviewers. They found "no objection" to 27 percent of the books studied. However, the remainder was classified 22 per cent as "some objection"; 34 per cent "objectionable"; and 16 per cent "very objectionable."

This means that when your child buys a comic book, he has only one chance in four of finding one to which you would find "no objection." — South Carolina Methodist Advocate.

GOOD WILL

The most precious thing anyone can have is the good will of others. It is something as fragile as an orchid, and as beautiful. It is more precious than a gold nugget, and as hard to find. It is as powerful as a great turbine, and as hard to build. It is as wonderful as youth, and as hard to keep. It is an intangible something, this good will of others, yet more to be desired than much gold. It is the measure of a man's success and determines his usefulness in this life.

Exchange.

He who helps a child helps humanity with an immediacy which no other help given to human creature in any other stage of human life can possibly give again. — Phillips Brooks.

COUNCIL ASKS "WHY?"

The City council Tuesday night viewed with disfavor a subdivider's request that an uninhabited piece of Sierra Madre in the Elkins area be detached and annexed by Arcadia. The request will be studied.



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Lesson Highlights God's Presence and Power

The natural operation of God's presence and power is to deliver, restore, strengthen, protect, inspire and redeem, says the lesson-sermon on "God" in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday.

Declares the golden text from Exodus (20: 2,3), "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

It is recorded in Genesis (28:10-12,15,16) that "Jacob went out from Beer-sheba . . . and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows. . . . And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it." And God said, "I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures": "Angels are God's representatives. These upward-soaring beings never lead towards self, sin, or materiality, but guide to the divine principle of all good, whither every real individuality, image, or likeness of God, gathers. By giving earnest heed to these spiritual guides they tarry with us, and we entertain 'angels unawares.'" (p. 299).

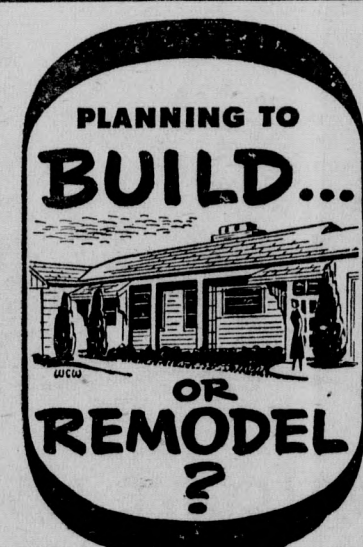
Bethany Missionary Group to Hear Two Speakers Tuesday

The Bethany Missionary society will meet all day Tuesday, Jan. 5, starting at 10:45 a.m. in the church. Members and guests will participate in devotions, luncheon and installation of officers and will hear two guest speakers.

The morning speaker will be Mrs. Don Hillis who recently returned with her husband from their third term of service in India under the Evangelical Alliance Mission board. The Hillises' educational and evangelical work was carried on under a comparatively new plan and involved the translation of Bible correspondence courses into Indian languages. The courses also were radio broadcast in native languages.

In the afternoon Dr. Ione Lowman will speak. Since 1943 he has been associated with International Christian Fellowship for the Blind, of which there are said to be 13,000 in California alone. Dr. Lowman's organization has been instrumental in providing Christian literature in braille for the blind and the organization has its own braille printing press.

Mid-day on Tuesday the Missionary society will serve a covered dish luncheon which will be followed by installation of officers and by a devotional period conducted by Clarence Twigg.



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Bethany Plans Family Night For Sunday

A special Family Night service will be held at Bethany church on Sunday, Jan. 3, with special recognition to be given to families present in the meeting. There also will be a Watch Night service tonight at Bethany, starting at 10 p.m. and featuring a showing of the movie, "This Gathering Storm," depicting the present-day situation in the Far East. Following the movie, refreshments will be served. The New Year will be greeted with an interlude of prayer and praise.

At the Family Night service Sunday formal presentation will be made of a painting to the church and there also will be special gifts to the families.

Elgar Rubright, outstanding Christian layman and businessman, will deliver a brief message. According to the Bethany pastor, Dr. Robert N. Schaper, Mr. Rubright has spoken in churches across the country.

Father, Son In Redeemer Pulpit Jan. 3

Dr. S. Raynor Smith, minister at First Methodist church, Eugene, Ore., and father of the Rev. Raynor Smith, pastor of Church of Our Redeemer, will share the pulpit with his son this coming Sunday, Jan. 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith have been visiting another ministerial son, the Rev. Nevitt Smith, in the East during the Christmas season. The Rev. Nevitt Smith is minister of First Methodist church, Medford, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will spend several days in Sierra Madre with their son and his family before returning to Oregon.

The new year theme will be observed at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, with the minister preaching on the topic, "Strange Things Still Can Happen." Church school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. Here the best in religious education is offered for spiritual enrichment.

The Rev. Mr. Smith has announced that because of New Year's Eve there will be no mid-week Fellowship service tonight at the Church of Our Redeemer.

Thursday, Jan. 7, will be the monthly all-church business meeting. This will begin with a 6:30 p.m. covered dish supper for the entire family. There will be nursery care for the children following the evening meal, while the adults go into the business meeting. All members and friends of the church are invited to this fellowship.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.—The Villager.

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Arthritis One Of Oldest Ills Known to Man

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
L.A. County Health Officer

Arthritis is not just one disease. The term is applied to a large group of rheumatic conditions affecting the various joints of the body and more than 70 per cent of all cases fall into two main groups: rheumatoid arthritis, a disease which affects the entire body producing inflammation of the joints, and osteoarthritis, a disease of the joints found chiefly in older people.

This crippling disease is one of the oldest diseases known to mankind. Skeletons of prehistoric man, as far back as can be traced, show evidence of rheumatism similar to some of the types found in human joints today by means of the X-ray. In spite of its venerable age, comparatively little is known about this condition; in fact, it is one of the most neglected of all human afflictions.

8,000,000 Victims

Arthritic victims in the United States number approximately 8,000,000 or one out of every 20 Americans. The malady afflicts women more than men and attacks the poor more often than the rich. It is neither a disease of age nor yet one of youth. Studies, made by the United States Public Health Service, show that about one-half of the cases occur among persons under 45 years of age, during the most productive period of life. Only 15 per cent of the cases were found in elderly people.

Owing to the disabling nature of rheumatoid arthritis the economic loss involved is tremendous, since more than 100,000,000 work days are lost each year. Much of this suffering and loss could be avoided if

medical attention was sought when pain, swelling, or stiffness of the joints first appeared. If allowed to continue unchecked, crippling and deformity may result.

Diet, Rest Important

Once established there is no quick, easy road to recovery. Many drugs, and more recently hormones, have been tried with varying degrees of success. No drugs should ever be taken for this disease unless prescribed by the family physician. A properly balanced diet and adequate rest are needed by all persons who suffer from any form of arthritis and, in some instances, a mild, dry climate seems to be helpful.

Arthritis is rarely fatal but sometimes this fact is considered a doubtful blessing so great is the pain and mental depression that must be borne. Many times, however, it can be cured or arrested if prompt medical treatment is received. Quite definitely it is not a condition to neglect.

An excellent pamphlet on arthritis may be obtained by sending a card of request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

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WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, toasted bun, apple and celery salad, cookies, peanuts, milk.

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Marj Shippey, Publicist and Former NEWS Writer, to Address Friendship Club Jan. 4

A one-time Sierra Madre writer and reporter will return to Sierra Madre, Monday, Jan. 4th, on behalf of needy children throughout the free world. She will speak to the Sierra Madre Friendship Club in the Park House at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Marj Shippey, known as Marjorie Hesse during her days with the NEWS, will show a half-hour sound movie entitled, "Behind the Tourist Curtain," showing the work of the Save the Children Federation in America, Europe, the Near East, and Korea. Following the film, Mrs. Shippey will speak to the group, asking for help for the thousands of children still living in the wake of war all over the world.

The Sierra Madre Friendship Club has recently made donations of hand-made clothing and cash distributions to several worthy charities. Complete shipments of clothing were sent to the Save the Children Federation representative on the Navajo Indian Reservation, and to the children in Europe. The group's future plans include several Southern California orphanages and homes for needy children.

Mrs. Shippey, wife of Sierra Madre's Hank Shippey, world adventurer, professional soldier, and presently one of Los Angeles' top publicity men, now heads the publicity department for the Broadway Department Stores. She was West Coast edi-

tor for Women's Wear, a national magazine, until recently. Among her affiliations are Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic fraternity, Altrusa, and others. She is on the executive board of the California Division of Save the Children Federation.

POLICE, BUSINESS HOUSES SPONSOR SAFETY CALENDAR

"Too Late To Be Sorry," a large size Safety calendar, which portrays the tragic results of careless driving, is being placed in prominent locations throughout this community by the Sierra Madre police department, Police Chief G. G. McMillan announced today.

Manufactured by the Kemper-Thomas company of Cincinnati, Ohio, the Safety calendar is being sponsored locally by Harry A. Lange, insurance service; the Topper Cleaners; Rasmussen Appliances, and Ralph's shoe store.

Police Chief McMillan declares that the vivid picture of an automobile accident on the Safety calendar is an effective means of reminding motorists and pedestrians alike of the need for safe traffic habits, and says that his department is glad to cooperate with business firms in this venture by placing the calendars.

Mary A. Feichtman Has "Doll" Party

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Feichtman, 10 E. Bonita, and her dollie Cathy, recently entertained at a luncheon party.

After games had been played and Christmas carols sung the young guests were served luncheon. The highlight of the affair was when the girls found miniature hot dogs for their dolls, placed beside a regular sized "dog" on their plate.

Those arriving with their dollies were Pam, Reneem and Resa Valois, Kathy and Christine Brown, Mary Sue and Karen French, and the hostess's cousin, Bonny Creed of Sherman Oaks.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE which these Brownies of Troop 22 are decorating with ornaments they made themselves, graced their own holiday party on Dec. 21 and later was taken to the communicable disease ward of Los Angeles hospital, along with the "chimney" which was packed with gifts for the patients. Pictured, left to right, are: Barbara Winslow, Linda Herrold, Carol Spaulding, Barbara Tate and Pamela Valois.

Piano Pupils In Annual Yule Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Amy Hardin were represented in their annual Christmas recital Monday, Dec. 21, in Mrs. Hardin's studio. Solos and several two-piano numbers were presented by the following: Judith Stine, Janine Berkshire, Susan Haberman, Terry Barbour, Joan Fredrick, Jean Poyntz, Sharie Snudden, Lynn Farren, Mary Tiller, Carol Ogren, Kathleen Sauter, Rita Bonney, Gail Ann Higgins and Betty Jo Maule.

Singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Sidney Farren with piano accompaniment provided by the pupils. Louis Sauter also appeared on the program playing a violin obligato.

At the close of the program Mrs. Dixie Tiller presented Mrs. Hardin with a crystal punch bowl set as a Christmas gift from the parents of her pupils.

Storkland

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dorman, 465 E. Laurel, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Beth, born Dec. 10 at Huntington Memorial hospital and weighing 6 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Gordon Cook of Flint, Mich. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dorman of Pasadena. The Dorman have a son, Tommy, 4.

Jewish Center Slates Installation Jan. 10

Members of the Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima, will have installation of their new officers Sunday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m.

Dave Goldman of Pasadena, past grand president of District Grand Lodge No. 4, B'nai B'rith, will be the installing officer. Dr. Milton Schwartz, past president of the local lodge, will assist with the ceremony.

The new officers to be installed are: Clair K. Wolsey, president; Michael I. Filene, first vice-president; Gus Donner, second vice-president; Harold L. Grossman, third vice-president; Milton Gelber, P.P. chaplain; Abe Becker, financial secretary; Norman Zellman, recording and corresponding secretary; Maurice Clayman, guardian; Max Goldman and Dr. Ben Gurman, trustees, and Irving Corben, P.P. grand president's representative.

After the ceremonies there will be refreshments and dancing to Don Brewer's orchestra.

NEED DIMES VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer workers are urgently needed for the greatest March of Dimes drive in history, local March of Dimes officials announced this week. Campaign dates this year are January 2 through February 2.

A daughter, Debra Elaine, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heard, 299 1/2 West Grandview, Dec. 15, at St. Luke's hospital. The Heards have another daughter, Wanda, 17 months.

Girl Scout News

Members of St. Rita's Girl Scout Troop 19, accompanied by their assistant leader and several mothers, visited Santa Teresita sanatorium the morning of Dec. 22. They sang Christmas carols for the patients and distributed gifts.

Afterward the group went on to the home of Mrs. Gus Rhodes where the Scouts and their leaders were hostesses to mothers at a Christmas party. The leaders assisting were Mrs. Paul Burton, Mrs. John Redlon and Mrs. Tom Marchine.

The girls presented a program, pantomiming three Christmas songs, and they presented to their mothers gifts which they had made themselves.

Mrs. Marchine had accompanied the girls to Santa Teresita along with four mothers, Mrs. Tom Flynn, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Harold Odell and Mrs. J. C. Vanderhave. The girls in the caroling party included: Mary Neel Arnold, Joanne Briggs, Patricia Flynn, Karla Joehneck, Veronica Marchine, Wendy Marquand, Pamela Nuetzel, Joan Odell, Barbara Orf, Diane Phillips, Molly Redlon, Sharon Rhodes, Sally Schilling, Joan Tracy, Ann Vanderhave, Louann Volmert, Barbaraann Volmert, Bonnie White and Barbara Wright.

George Reilly, S.F. Equalization Board member — "If the public would stop drinking we wouldn't have any problem."

Kathleen Mary Jenkins Christened Dec. 13th

Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Jenkins, 205 1/2 San Gabriel Ct., was christened Dec. 13 in the Congregational church with Rev. Carl C. Smith officiating. The infant was born Sept. 12.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren W. Jenkins, 142 E. Sierra Madre. Among those attending were the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Mackshanov of Pasadena, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, and aunt, Janis Mackshanov, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Miss Caroline Miller, a former Sierra Madrean who is now making her home in Newport Beach, Calif.

EYE UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD

SACRAMENTO—A statewide roundup of persons who have defrauded the California unemployment insurance fund by failing to report earnings while drawing unemployment benefits is under way, William A. Burkett, director of employment, announced today.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner," will receive up to, but not later than 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 19th day of January, 1954, sealed bids for the award of contract for the construction of the Sierra Mesa Elementary School, located on the East Side of Canon Avenue, between Laurel Avenue and Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. Such bids will be received in the office of the Owner, 141 West Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time in the office of the Owner in said building.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation, the plans, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent contract documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and open to public inspection in the said offices of the Owner and of Marsh, Smith & Powell, Architects, located at 300 Lane Mortgage Building in the City of Los Angeles, in said County and State, and may be obtained at the latter place by depositing \$25.00 for each set. This deposit will be refunded if the set or sets of Contract Documents delivered are returned in good condition within five days after the bid opening. Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at either of the said offices in which the Contract Documents are on file.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the Owner, or satisfactory Bid Bond in favor of the Owner, executed by the bidder as Principal and a satisfactory surety company as surety, in an amount not less than five per cent of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will execute the Contract if it is awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and will provide the surety bond or bonds as specified therein within five days after notification of the award of the contract to the bidder.

The Owner reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding.

Pursuant to the Labor Code of the State of California, the said Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contracts which will be awarded the successful bidders; and those prevailing rates are contained in said specifications adopted by the Owner, and are as follows:

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Except as noted in the wage schedule, the rates of per diem wages for each of the various classifications of work shall be hereinbefore set forth prevailing rates of hourly wages multiplied by eight (8). Eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work; it being understood that in the event that workmen are employed less than eight (8) hours per day, the per diem wages shall be deemed to be that fraction of the per diem wages herein established that the number of hours of employment bears to eight (8) hours.

Overtime shall be paid for work performed in excess of the regular day's or week's work and at the rate for overtime of the craft involved.

Holidays as herein referred to shall be deemed to be New Years Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. If any of the above holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday following shall be considered a legal holiday.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all sub-contractors under him, to pay to all workmen employed in the execution of the contract, not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages.

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Awright, here we go! Our predictions on most of the Bowl games tomorrow... and why we picked 'em that way...

ROSE BOWL... Michigan State by three touchdowns over UCLA. The Spartans lost only to Purdue, 6 to 0, during the regular season and rolled up a total of 212 points to 90 for their opposition. The Uclans were edged by Stanford, 21-20. Their point record: 204-48.

ORANGE BOWL... Oklahoma by six points over Maryland. Notre Dame beat the Sooners, 28-21, and Pittsburgh tied them, 7-7, in the first two games of the season before Bud Wilkinson's crew started rolling.

SUGAR BOWL... Georgia Tech by 14 points over West Virginia. The Engineers bowed to Notre Dame, 27 to 14, and were decked by Florida, 0-0. West Virginia lost only to South Carolina, 20-14.

COTTON BOWL... Rice by seven points over Alabama. The Owls' two losses were to Southern Methodist, 12 to 7, and Kentucky, 19 to 13. Alabama was defeated by Maryland, 21-0, and tied with LSU, 7-7; Tennessee, 0-0, and Mississippi State, 7 to 7.

GATOR BOWL... Texas Tech by seven points over Auburn.

ROSE BOWL... Michigan State over UCLA by 3 touchdowns.

Well, there it is. As you can see we didn't mention the other Bowl games because very few of you follow them.

ROSE BOWL... Michigan State by three touchdowns.

Have a Happy New Year's Day, and be careful. Hic!

FIRE FLAMES

There are rules and regulations in all business. If not, there should be.

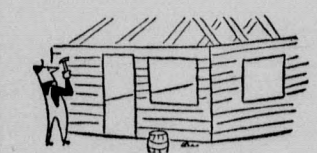
Therefore, rules about what should be done and what not to do in regard to fire, were not formed to give the firemen authority or an opportunity to display their badges. Some would think that's why rules were made. To the contrary—if it were not for the rules and the wonderful, amiable cooperation for the most part—the others would really give us lots of trouble. There would surely be more serious fires in Sierra Madre. We ask residents to work strenuously to avoid destructive fires. The men of the fire department admit their limited knowledge of the tricks fighting and fire prevention and continue to learn more.

We believe that prevention is the best way to fight the demon fire. The weekly suggestions of this column are not bad—we hope—and if there are others that we do not mention, we are open for suggestions.

A wife of one of the boys had her small daughter with her when she went shopping. Her arms were filled with groceries, the mother led by the daughter climbed on the bus. The little girl had the fare and as she dropped it in the box, told the

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driver in a clearly audible voice, "I'm paying the money, my mother is loaded."

And then after they got home she was astounded by the entrance of the daughter with one shoe covered with mud. "What makes your right foot muddy and not the left one?" "Oh, I changed my mind," was the answer.

A society girl says that she read so much about the bad effects of smoking that she has decided to give up reading.

There are many sad tales in the firemen's magazines of fires that have occurred throughout the United States. Lots of them started from carelessness such as leaving matches where children could reach them. Permitting oily rags to accumulate is another cause. Because we have so few fires here and because we are fortunate enough to have a low fire loss doesn't eliminate the possibility that we may be visited at any time with a serious and costly fire—if we fail to be alert and permit ourselves to become lax with fire prevention.

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CHEESE COINS

1/2 lb. butter
1 lb. cheddar cheese
1 lb. butter or margarine
1 C. sifted flour
1 tsp. salt
Cayenne

Put cheese through fine grater. Cream butter and blend in cheese. Sift flour with salt and a dash of cayenne. Work dry ingredients into creamed mixture and mix until smooth. Shape into two or three rolls about the diameter of a half-dollar. Wrap rolls in heavy waxed paper and chill thoroughly. To bake, slice "coins" about 1/4 in. thick, place on lightly oiled baking sheet and bake at 400° for about 10 min., or until just slightly browned.

ANCHOVY-CHEESE SPREAD

1 pt. cottage cheese
6 or 8 anchovies, minced
2 Tbsp. minced parsley
2 Tbsp. minced onion
1 tsp. poppy seeds
Salt
Black pepper, coarsely ground

HOT CLAM DIP

2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
1 7-oz. can minced clams, drained
1 Tbsp. clam liquid
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
Garlic juice or garlic salt
Powdered cloves
1/4 tsp. monosodium glutamate
Salt and pepper

Combine cream cheese, clams, clam liquid and lemon juice in upper pan of double broiler. Stir over boiling water until thoroughly blended and piping hot. Season with a bit of garlic juice or garlic salt, a dash (no more!) of powdered cloves, monosodium glutamate and salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot in a chafing dish, or in a casserole set over a candle warmer. Excellent with potato chips or Melba Toast.

More than one-third of all the money raised in the 1954 March of Dimes will be used to buy gamma globulin and carry out field trials aimed at testing a trial vaccine against polio.

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HIGH school girl would like baby sitting jobs. Barbara Estes, 159 W. Montecito. CU. 5-0946. A*12-10tf

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FOR SALE—lots of things for sale—look in the want ads.

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WANTED

WANTED—elderly lady or gentleman to board and room, who needs attentive care, plus nice, priv., quiet, clean home in refined neighborhood with middle-age couple. No other roomers. Box E, Sierra Madre NEWS. E*12-17-24-31

ELDERLY WIDOW wishes to have another lady live with her for companionship and to share food expenses. Home in Sierra Madre. Write to son, W. F. Stark, 500 Wing, Glendale. R*12-17-24-31

HELP WANTED

STUDENT, 13—wishes rm. & bd. exchange for mother's helper. Call Fontana collect—Valley 2-4631. B*12-24—1-7

MEN AND WOMEN: We need representatives in your locale to help fill out an organization for business, surveys, delinquent account listings, polls, and public opinions... Ideal part-time work... Choose your own hours... Your nearest telephone may be your place of business for surveys not requiring the signatures of those interviewed... Send \$1 for administrative guarantee fee, application blank, questionnaire, plan of operation, and all details on how you may manage a survey group for us... GARDEN STATE and NATIONAL SURVEYS, P. O. Box 83, Cedar Grove, New Jersey. B*12-17-31

WOMEN WANTED to work in marmalade factory as needed one or more days per wk. Must be in good health and able to work standing part time. Apply in person. Ward's Marmalade, 273 E. Highland. B*6-18tf

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CITY FIGHTS FIRE
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reports, was locating key personnel, many being out of the city for the holidays.

Shelter Set Up

By 4 a.m. Monday the first of the Red Cross' 12 available emergency shelters and canteens was functioning. Mrs. Victor Woehler is food chairman, assisted by John C. Loomis, vice-chairman. Charles E. Louk is shelter chairman of the disaster unit, assisted by Dean Stoddard. Col. Morrison's disaster deputies are Dr. Daniel D'Arcy and Felix Gibian.

Miss Lucille Mandery, as registration and information chairman, began to feel the full brunt of her work on Tuesday when inquiries about evacuees began to come in from many sections of the country. Among the first of the Red Cross disaster chairmen to be at work Sunday was Harold F. Roberts, survey chairman, aided by William E. Bowers, who analyzed the emergency situation from all points and reported back to Col. Morrison.

Carl Hanson, transportation chairman, and A. E. Morgan have made available approximately 30 cars and trucks from their emergency pool. The vehicles were used for countless purposes, transporting of supplies, food to firefighters, evacuees, etc.

Manning Red Cross headquarters in shifts around the clock have been E. Waldo Ward, Col. Morrison, Dr. D'Arcy, Felix Gibian, Frank Spencer, Charles Skutt and others.

Provides More Phones

Selmer Peterson of the Monrovia office of the California Water and Telephone company, is Red Cross communications chairman, and provided additional telephones for the

Joins Smog Fight

Kiwanis Endorses Anti-Smog Plan in Letter to Supervisor

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis club is 100 per cent behind someone doing something about the smog.

By resolution of the club Knox Hagar, Kiwanis president, has written to County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg and the Board of Supervisors, endorsing a recently-adopted 15-point Anti-Smog Plan, and urging appropriation of sufficient funds to carry on additional research.

The letter follows:
"From its founding Sierra

fighters, giving the first relief to Red Cross personnel and volunteers in that department since Monday.

Hardly an industry or business house in the City has been operating with full personnel as employees have done emergency duty in varied capacities. Sierra Engineering has sent 10 per cent of its total force to fire duty, including R. A. Hawks, president, and Charles E. Brown, fire squad captain, all using their personally owned vehicles. An additional 20-25 Sierra men awaited call.

The local Heavy Mortar company of the National Guard, captained by Robert Barr, has been out in full force and one guardsman, Robert Sneed, 46 E. Highland, was injured Monday when he fell while pulling a hose line and suffered a severe cut to wrist and hand requiring 20 stitches at the Sierra Madre shelter at St. Rita's and for Red Cross headquarters immediately by request.

By Wednesday the County Madre has been known as a

particularly healthy and delightful place to live. The smog condition, however, has considerably changed the desirability of living not only in Sierra Madre but also in the whole Los Angeles area.

"The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club respectfully urges you and your fellow supervisors to do everything possible to eradicate this Smog Problem. We wish to give our endorsement to the 15-Point Anti-Smog Plan adopted at a meeting of Scientists, City, County and State officials on Oct. 24, 1953, under the leadership of Governor Goodwin J. Knight.

"We urge that any additional research projects required to solve the Smog Problem be undertaken immediately and the necessary funds be appropriated to fight this menace to our health and general well-being."

had taken over feeding fire-Medical Center. Guardsmen also patrolled the canyon while homes were unoccupied.

Evacuee Injured

At least one canyon evacuee was injured early Monday morning. She is Mrs. William Underwood who suffered a broken foot in a fall.

Among hundreds of other Sierra Madre men and teenage boys working unflaggingly in the fire fight have been Donald H. Jackson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred LaLone of the Post Office staff, both Los Angeles county deputy fire wardens.

Mayor Henry F. Korsmeier was called back from a holiday stay in Long Beach and has held emergency meetings of the City Council. Al Freeland, Water department superintendent, and his men, have worked day and night keeping the city's three reservoirs filled to top level.

Capricious winds could still revive smoldering embers in the immediate canyon area. Even without additional fire, damage already to valuable watersheds is beyond estimate and Sierra Madre is wide-open to flood danger at the first heavy rains as silt washes down the mountain sides and fills the check dam in Sierra Madre canyon.

STABILITY

Stability flourishes only when men are held responsible for the development of their own lives. When men are told what to think, they become deficient, and soon are unable to think for themselves. Excuses become the order of the day. Difficulty is never squarely met. Irresponsibility marks behavior. Weakness in men becomes a virtue. Vital aggressiveness is lost, and men become subservient slaves.—**Employer-Employee Digest.**

Frost damage to citrus fruits depends not only upon low temperatures, said researchers at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, but often depends upon wind and dew and perhaps dust particles on or near the surface of the fruit.

HOLD TARR RITES
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mosa. He served on the City council many years ago.

Family Present

With him at the time of his death were his immediate family, including his wife, Helen, six sons and a daughter who are: Donald Tarr of Sierra Madre, Raymond Lewis Tarr of Vancouver, B. C., Dr. Lloyd Nathan Tarr of Taft, Calif., Dr. Danson Meryl Tarr of Glendale, Muriel Helen (Mrs. Lester) E. dine of Mineral, Calif., Robert Mendum Tarr of Barstow and Cedric Winship Tarr of San Francisco.

Also surviving are six brothers and sisters, none in Sierra Madre, and 23 grandchildren.

Mr. Tarr came to California from Arizona 50 years ago and to this foothill town soon thereafter. At the time of his death he was president of Tarr and McComb, a commission firm in Los Angeles, which he formed in partnership with the late father of Justice McComb of the Appellate court.

The Tarr residence is at 274 W. Montecito.

AROUND THE SQUARE
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evacuated at 4 a.m. Monday from Briar Hill lodge, home for aged men, on Churchill Road. There WAS some passing concern for uppers and lowers left behind. Those who stayed on at Briar Hill sat up all night drinking coffee and outdoing each other with tall tales of other fires.

Heard tell about an elderly couple who were caught up in the general excitement although they don't live in the threatened area. The little lady determinedly kept her dentures in and clothes on (including foundation garment!) all night and spent the time searching for her marriage license.

Story goes that one of the first men to evacuate his home in the canyon busied himself the next few days telephoning more intrepid neighbors asking them to water down his property for him.

GRAIN SPECULATION

Gazing into the breakfast bowl, heaped with toasted, crunchy, sealed-in goodness and wondering what the stuff was originally.—Winnipeg Tribune.

More than most professional men, the engineer requires sympathetic and detailed understanding of his work on the part of his wife, his secretary and others surrounding him. This is the basic theory for a new adult class, "Engineers and Engineering," offered at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

The double-barred cross is the registered trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 state and local affiliates throughout the United States.

Pulmonary tuberculosis, TB of the lungs, is responsible for 92 per cent of all deaths from TB, but the disease can attack almost any part of the body, including the brain, spinal cord, bones, skin and eyes.

Walter Creighton, State Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement chief—"Drug addiction leads to wholesale thievery to pay for narcotics. Ninety percent of shoplifters are addicts."

Bruce A. Findlay, L. A. Assoc. Supt. of Schools—"More people have lived better, have earned more, have been happier, and have contributed generously to those less fortunate under our Constitution than under any other form of government conceived by man."



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Parade 'Namer' To Be Guest At Rose Events Tomorrow

A Sierra Madre woman, Mrs. Roger Benedict, who provided the "Famous Books" theme for the 1954 Rose Parade, will be the guest of the Tournament of Roses association at tomorrow's events. She and her husband will see the colorful parade from the official reviewing stand on Orange Grove and will be guests at the luncheon at the Brookside Golf club and at the football game in the Rose Bowl.

Col. Owen R. Marriott, Sierra Madre float chairman, and Mrs. Marriott and City Administrator and Mrs. Merritt R. Baker attended the Coronation of the Rose queen last night and Col. and Mrs. Marriott also were to see the parade from the reviewing stand and invited to the luncheon.

The Tournament of Roses association assisted Mrs. Benedict in obtaining parade seats for her mother, Mrs. R. Bertoni, and a friend, Mrs. Uriah Tendick, both here from Mt. Pulaski for the holidays.

Only flaw in the outlook for the day, according to Mrs. Benedict, is that the family will be separated. Her children, Bonnie and Tommy, ages 12 and 10, respectively, will view the parade from this end of the route. They will be at a friend's home for luncheon and will see the football game on television.

In addition to "naming" the 1954 Rose Parade, Mrs. Benedict also had suggested the "Treasure Island" theme for the float originally planned for Sierra Madre's float.

DANCING

Tommy Hitchcock, at a certain dance, was paired off for one number with a young woman to whom he had not been formally introduced. Slightly apologetic he said, "I'm afraid I am not dancing very well this evening; I'm a little stiff from polo." His partner answered coldly, "It doesn't make any difference to me where you come from."

PHOTOGRAPHY

"Can you enlarge this picture of my son?" asked the woman of the clerk in the photostop. "We can, madam," was the reply. "And could you remove his hat in the enlargement?" she wanted to know. "That can be done, madam," said the clerk, "but how is his hair—is it parted, straight back, or curly?" "Don't be silly!" snapped the lady. "You can see for yourself when you get the hat off!"

Cleric to Talk To Kiwanians At Next Meet

David H. Allen, assistant cashier of the Bank of Sierra Madre, was installed this week as president of the Kiwanis club succeeding Knox Hagar. The installation took place at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting in the Woman's clubhouse at which time Hagar reviewed Kiwanis events of the year just closing.

Announcement also was made of the Jan. 5 speaker, the Rev. Edward Hallwood, rector of St. Mark's church and Kiwanis club member in Altadena. His subject will be, "A New Year's Message."

Installed with Allen in 1954 offices were: Hagar, past president; Dr. Daniel D'Arcy, vice-president; William E. Bodley, secretary; Arthur Morse, treasurer; and, directors, Dick Jennings, Robert Green, Arthur Rittterath, Charles L. Hostetter, Dr. Allan J. Burgess, Newell Barrett and Larry C. Lomax.

Senator Nelson S. Dilworth, Hemet—"You cannot try Communism any more than you can try arsenic or cyanide—it is the total loss of your right to ever change your mind."

MAN'S CONSCIENCE

Each of us has in his heart a little try square, called a conscience, by which to test each thought and word and deed, and determine whether it is true or false. By as much as a man honestly applies that test to his own heart, and his relations with his fellows, by so much will his life be happy, stable and true.—**Masonic Hierarchy.**

Memorial Rites Held Here for H. E. Johnson

Harry Edwin Johnson of Arcadia, a Sierra Madre resident until recently, died Dec. 24 at the age of 75, in Sierra Madre hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack approximately three weeks ago.

Memorial services were held Monday morning, Dec. 28, in Ripple Mortuary with a neighbor, the Rev. J. Andrew Hall, officiating. Inurnment will follow in Bloomfield, Ia., Mr. Johnson's birthplace.

Sole survivor is the deceased's wife, Ella Herr Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Masonic lodge in Texas where he also had practiced law at one time.

Death Claims Lee A. Kennan At Age of 32

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Ripple Mortuary for Lee Arnold Kennan, age 32, who died on Christmas Day in Olive View sanitarium where he had been a patient for three years. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennan, 237 E. Highland, he is the fourth of the Kennan's five children to die at a comparatively youthful age.

The Rev. Orian G. Burlison of the Church of the Nazarene conducted the funeral rites. Inurnment was at Mountain View cemetery.

Young Kennan was an employee of the City Water department before he became ill. In addition to his parents he is survived by his daughter, Pamela Lee Kennan of Glendora, and a sister, Margaret Kennan, of Sierra Madre.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, in San Francisco address—"We know that the strictly military defense of America does not result simply from the spending of huge sums of money."

Capt. Edward G. Kelley, San Jose, on safely landing crippled Pacific airliner — "I wish my farm was big enough to support me!"

Eartha Kitt, L. A. recording star—"You don't have to sing down to the public or treat them like children. They're NOT children."

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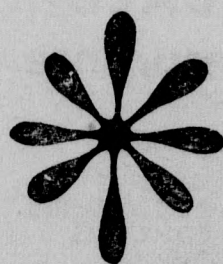


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